



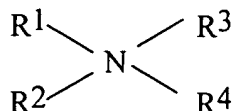
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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

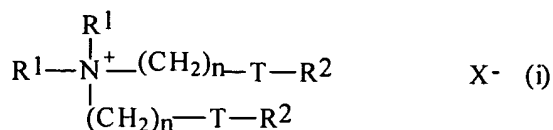
1. (currently amended) A liquid composition comprising:
- (a) 15 - 95 wt% lipophilic perfume,
  - (b) 0.05 - 5 wt% water-soluble dye,
  - (c) about 10 wt% to about 30 wt% of a stabilising agent comprising a cationic stabilising agent that is a compound of general formula (A)

(A)

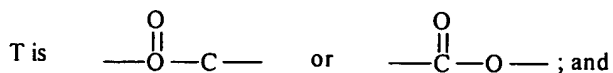


wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups;

and  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently  $C_8$ - $C_{28}$  alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (i)

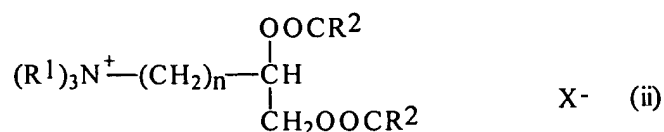


wherein each  $R^1$  group is independently selected from  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or  $C_{2-4}$  alkyl groups; and wherein each  $R^2$  group is independently selected from  $C_{8-28}$  alkyl or alkenyl groups;  $X^-$  is chloride or methosulphate;



n is an integer from 0-5;

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $n$ ,  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{X}^-$  are as defined above; and

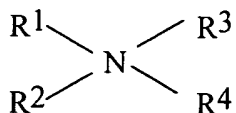
(d) water miscible solvent ;

——wherein the composition comprises between 0.1 to 20 wt% water, the cationic stabilising agent has an  $\text{L}\alpha$  to  $\text{L}\beta$  transition temperature of  $45^\circ\text{C}$  or below for a 5 wt% dispersion of the stabilising agent in water and the solvent is present in an amount of up to 10 wt%.

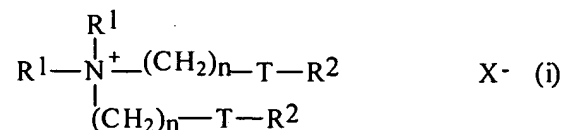
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is an isotropic liquid.
3. (original) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the isotropic liquid is a water-in-oil microemulsion.
4. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 40-85 wt% perfume.
5. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the perfume has a solubility in water of equal to, or less than 0.5g in 100 ml of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

6. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.2 wt% to 1 wt% dye.
7. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the dye has a solubility in water of equal to or greater than 5g of 100 ml of water at 20°C.
8. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 10 wt% - 30 wt% cationic surfactant as the stabilising agent.
9. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the cationic stabilising agent is a compound of general formula (A)

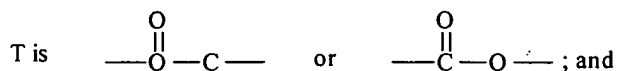
(A)



Wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups and  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently  $C_8$ - $C_{28}$  alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (I )

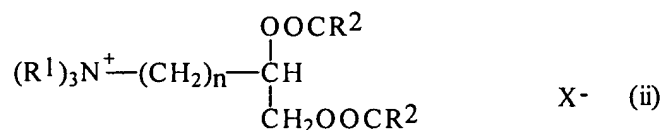


wherein each  $\text{R}^1$  group is independently selected from  $\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or  $\text{C}_{2-4}$  alkyl groups; and wherein each  $\text{R}^2$  group is independently selected from  $\text{C}_{8-28}$  alkyl or alkenyl groups;  $\text{X}^-$  is chloride or methosulphate.



$n$  is an integer from 0-5

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $n$ ,  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{X}^-$  are as defined above.

10. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to dye is within the range 200:1 to 5:1, preferably 100:1 to 15:1.

11. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to stabilising agent is 10:1 to 1:1, preferably 5:1 to 1:1.

12. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.1-10 wt% water.

13. (previously amended) A method of preparing a fabric softening composition comprising the steps;

(i) preparing a base composition comprising a cationic and/or nonionic fabric softening agent, and

(ii) adding to (i) a composition according to claim 1,  
to produce the fabric softening composition.

14. (original) A fabric softening composition obtainable by the method of claim 13.